

# FRUSTRATES STORE ROBBERY

## Cooking School Is Visited By Record Crowd on Tuesday

Rada Sue Garrett Gets Largest Attendance in 3 Years Here

ADMISSION IS FREE  
"Bride's First Meal" Is Topic of Tuesday's Lecture

The main floor of the Saenger theater was nearly filled Tuesday when the second lecture-demonstration of The Star's free Cooking School opened at 1:30 o'clock.

Miss Rada Sue Garrett drew the largest first and second day crowds in the three years of Cooking School history, and the 1931 School will break all attendance records before the final session Friday afternoon.

Miss Garrett's topic Tuesday was "The Modern Bride's First Meal."

The Cooking School instructor selected recipes for veal loaf, venetian, chicken macchi, asparagus timbales, french beans, sweet potato puffs and others, telling her audience how they should be prepared, and then carrying on the actual cooking in the model kitchen on the stage of the Saenger.

Tuesday's crowd was noticeably increased by visitors from out in the Hope trade territory, and from neighboring cities. There were guests from Nashville, Prescott and Lewisville, and scores of home demonstration club members in Hempstead county.

The Star extends an invitation to all the housewives of Southwest Arkansas to the remaining days of this great event. The Cooking School has become an annual event that is looked forward to every spring. It which is greeted by crowds that increase with every year.

## Three Injured By Frenzied Laborer

Officers Seek Oil Field Worker Who Beat Two Women and Man

TEXARKANA—Mack Briley, Longview, Tex., oil worker, said to have been beaten by drink, ran (truck with an ax and iron rod late Sunday and as a result three persons are in a Texarkana hospital.

Mary Simmons, 16, was severely beaten about the head. Her mother, Mrs. Peggy Simmons, 59, was badly cut on the right arm and Rob Flint, 72 received a blow from the ax which split his right ear.

Simmons, 22, succeeded in wrestling the iron rod from the madman and defended herself by beating him over the head with it. It was not necessary to bring her to the hospital. The attacks occurred two miles west of the city. Bowie county officers Sunday night were searching for Briley.

Genevieve said Briley appeared at the Flint home, where Mrs. Simmons is housekeeper, and became angry when the two girls protested against his attempts to impose upon them. During the fight she fled to the highway where she was picked up by a passing motorist.

## Bones Decided to Be Those of Hog

Charred Bones Found in Ruins Thought to Be Human

FOREMAN, Ark.—Little River county officers investigating the discovery of supposedly human bones charred in the ashes of a barn which burned near here early Friday had concluded late Monday that the bones were the remains of a hog which had dashed into the flaming barn.

Considerable excitement prevailed here early Monday when the bones were found by three tenants of the Colonel Allen farms upon which the barn was located. Physicians at first declared they were the remains of a man, but upon closer examination refuted their statements in favor of the hog theory.

## Locksmith Called to Open Oklahoma Vault

FORT SMITH.—(AP)—A locksmith was called from here Monday to open the vault in the post office at Muldrow, Okla., which was blown early Sunday by robbers.

Whether the door was jammed after the safe was opened or the robbers failed to open it is not known. Telephone company workers above the post office heard the explosion about 5 a. m. Sunday.

## Revoke the Furlough!

An Editorial.

THIS is an open letter to Governor Parnell. He is the head of the state government, clothed with executive power to uphold the courts or to nullify them. He is the head of the state political group in control of the state government, and is able to ride with or against his associates.

Governor Parnell says the William R. Atkins furlough request never was brought officially to his attention, that he first knew about it from newspaper accounts published last week.

Yet The Star published on this page yesterday a copy of a petition dated November 25, 1930, signed by one hundred and fifty-five citizens, the last paragraph of which declared: "That the said W. R. Atkins having publicly announced and repeatedly stated that he had arranged everything so that he would not go to the penitentiary for the crimes and offenses committed in connection with the failure and wrecking of the Bank of McCaskill, we take this method of protesting against your extending him a pardon or executive clemency."

This petition was presented to Governor Parnell at Little Rock by J. D. Eley, of McCaskill, and Dr. W. C. Martin, pastor of First Methodist church of Little Rock, a former Hempstead county citizen who testified as to the character and standing of the petitioners. Governor Parnell told them, they said, "This man will never go free."

But Atkins has gone free, and if Governor Parnell means to clear his name of the ugly rumors that are going around the country regarding this public scandal, he will revoke the furlough.

This thing is making Bolsheviks out of honest men. Politics without the common decency to defer a clemency order at least until the defendant has served a month or two, is tearing down the fabric of the criminals courts faster than juries and judges can leave the judicial chamber.

It is a public scandal like nothing that has happened since 1925 when S. B. (Pete) McCall turned out twenty-nine convicts while Governor Terral was out of the state.

Yet Terral revoked clemency orders right and left when he returned. Parnell does nothing.

Lieutenant Governor Wilson talks about "petition lists." The Star exposed him. It forced the publication not only of the petition Wilson claimed for clemency, but also uncovered the petition to Parnell opposing clemency. And the petition against clemency, with one hundred and fifty-five names of representative citizens went unheeded; and the petition for clemency, with one hundred and five names, some of them non-residents and some of them minors, was duly recognized by the august, strutting lieutenant governor who "did not choose to have anything to apologize for."

One man—and only one—can wipe this stain off the face of Arkansas. He is Governor Parnell.

If he is as good as his word he will revoke this furlough. If it never came officially to his attention, yet he had been interviewed on the matter, had passed his word on it, and if nothing else he is guilty of neglect toward citizens who trusted him.

## Admiral Byrd Will Lecture In State

Resumes Lecture Tour After Death of Dog Early Tuesday

CHICAGO.—(AP)—After having cancelled a lecture tour at Springfield, Illinois Monday night to rush back to Boston where Igloo, his famous dog was ill, Admiral Richard E. Byrd, Tuesday prepared to resume his tour for Igloo died early Tuesday morning of an intestinal ailment.

The Admiral will leave Tuesday afternoon for Memphis where he will lecture Wednesday and the following day he will go to Little Rock.

Igloo was with Admiral Byrd both on the north and south polar expeditions.

He said he felt the loss of "more than a friend," in the passing of Igloo.

## Motorist in Fatal Mishap Gives Bond

G. M. Jarvis Accused of Manslaughter in Collision at Bentonville

BENTONVILLE—Charges of reckless driving and driving while intoxicated, against G. M. Jarvis, held in jail here following an automobile accident south of Bentonville last Sunday night, were changed to manslaughter Friday. Jarvis was released from jail on a bond of \$750, approved by Circuit Judge J. S. Conns.

Jarvis, who lives west of Gentry, is said to have been driver of the car which collided with a Bentonville car occupied by several Benton county young people. His companion, Paul Clark, of Gentry, died the following night from injuries received in the accident.

Dr. C. G. Melton of Fayetteville was here Friday, and after viewing the car driven by Jarvis, said the same half mile east of Springdale Sunday night, that his car was overturned and his wife and child injured, and that he would return here for the preliminary hearing of Jarvis.

## Sandino Flayed By President Hoover

Says Nicaraguan Leader Has Placed Self Outside the Law

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Hoover said Thursday that General Sandino, leader of the Nicaraguan insurgents had "placed himself outside the civilized pale," by the murder of American civilians and expressed hope that the bandit would be captured at an early date.

## Man Injured Near Arkadelphia Dies

Body Will Be Sent to Livingston, Texas, for Burial

ARKADELPHIA.—(AP)—R. E. Cochran, 28, who suffered a fractured skull in an automobile accident, when the car in which he was riding overturned on a highway near here Monday, died late Monday night.

The body of Mr. Cochran will be sent to Livingston, Texas, his former home, for burial.

## Heath Hen Doomed to Life of Single Blessedness

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Officials of the Federal Bureau of Biological Survey finally have given up hope of finding a mate for the only known heath hen alive. The hen now is living a guarded life of ease on Martha's Vineyard off the Massachusetts coast.

The Bureau of Biological Survey has spent much time and money in an effort to keep this species of game bird from extinction. As late as 1925 there was a heath hen conference in New England in an effort to save the fowl.

Hunters found this type of game "easy picking." The heath hen flew in a straight line, rather slowly, and had the poor judgement to congregate in large flocks in open spaces.

## Membership For Study of Schools in State Complete

Permanent Solution of the Problems Will Be Decided

FIRST MEETING MAY 1  
Will Recommend Special Legislative Session If Necessary

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Appointment Tuesday of Senator Roy Miller of Harrison completed the membership of the special education commission of thirteen members to study the school question for a permanent solution of its problems.

Speaker of the house Neale Monday chose three members. This commission must finish its work by September 1, recommending if necessary, a special legislative session to enact legislation to carry out its plans.

The first meeting will be held not later than May 1, subject to the call of governor Parnell.

## Trend of Business Is Pointing Upward

President of Pennsylvania Railroad Addresses Bond Club

PHILADELPHIA.—(AP)—A long term trend of living conditions in this country is on the upward move, W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad said Tuesday, addressing the Philadelphia Bond Club.

Atterbury said a tendency to single out the railroads to express extreme concern for them in the present business situation is unwarranted and expressed an opinion that when conditions improve in the steel mills, coal mines and automobile plants there will be a corresponding improvement in the railroad traffic.

## Recluse and Dog Victims of Fire

Collie Is Believed to Have Sacrificed Life to Stay With Master

WALNUT RIDGE.—A collie dog is believed to have sacrificed his life and remained with his master to burn to death in their home on the Townsend farm near Sedgewick Monday morning.

The bodies of L. L. Lohmes and his dog were found in the ashes of the small frame house. Andrew Manning, who lives a mile from the Lohmes' home, saw a fire in that direction at midnight and this morning sent his son to investigate. The boy found the house burned and the charred bodies of Lohmes and his faithful collie. Lohmes was a recluse and engaged in farming. No one knows the origin of the fire.

Coroner Johnson took charge of the body and is holding it for a daughter, Mrs. A. W. Green of Memphis, and a son who lives at Jonesboro.

## Masked Robbers Loot Little Rock Theater

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Two masked robbers Sunday night forced the manager and cashier of the Royal theater to open the office safe and escaped with the day's receipts. The theater is located in one of the busiest parts of the city.

The robbers, apparently familiar with the working schedule, thrust pistols through a grill in the door of the office at the rear of the balcony where the manager, E. W. Anderson, and Mrs. Bertie Schlander, cashier, were checking receipts.

## Champion Lottery Player of Cuba Is Unlucky

HAVANA.—(AP)—The All Cuban lottery player has been found in the person of Felix Soloni, chief of the foreign service of the Spanish newspaper El Pais, of this city.

Senor Soloni has bought at least a part of a lottery ticket for every lottery played during the last ten years. To date he has not won a single centavo of any of the prizes.

The lottery is played every ten days.

companied shall count on the bag limit of the person so accompanied. Applicants for guides must have been residents of the state two years, over 21 years of age, and possess poll tax receipts.

Provisions of the act, however, do not apply to cooks, persons employed as peace officers or bona fide tenants holding land for agricultural purposes.

The act prohibits "baiting" for migratory birds, and prohibits more than 12 live, dead or artificial ducks decoys at any one stand, blind or shooting place under penalty of not less than \$25 fine.

## Leader in Upheaval



Leader of Spain's victorious Republicans, Alcala Zamora, above, may become the first president of his country in the event a united republic is established. It was Zamora who demanded the abdication of King Alfonso after the recent provincial elections had brought overwhelming defeat to the monarchists.

## Teacher Defends Aiding of Atkins

Golden F. Moore Explains His Signing of Petition for Clemency

CONWAY.—Interviewed for the Arkansas Gazette, Monday, Golden F. Moore, superintendent of the McCaskill school, said he had "no apologies to make" for signing the petition asking clemency for William R. Atkins, cashier of the defunct Bank of McCaskill who was freed from a four-year prison term last week by Lieutenant Governor Wilson.

Moore said he had known Atkins since he began teaching at McCaskill three years ago and he was his friend. He said he did not believe Atkins was wholly responsible for the failure of the bank, and he was under no obligations to Atkins to sign the petition or to sign a letter to the governor which he wrote soon after the trial.

The letter, Moore said, simply stated that he (Moore) had never heard Atkins say that he did not intend to serve his sentence in the pen, and he also asked leniency from the governor in dealing with the case.

"Many other business and professional men of McCaskill signed the petition," Moore said, "and I can see no reason why my position in the school should prevent me from signing a petition of this kind."

Moore said he is under contract to teach at McCaskill next year. He said that no member of the school board asked him whether he signed the petition or not, or talked to him at all about the matter. Bert Scott, a produce dealer of McCaskill, telephoned him this morning and he told Mr. Scott he signed the petition. Moore entered the Arkansas State Teachers College today. He and Mrs. Moore will receive baccalaureate of instruction degrees from that institution this year.

## Stray Shot Kills Boy at Bradford

Is Victim of Bullet Fired By Hitch-hiker From Indiana

BRADFORD.—Foster Baxter, aged 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Baxter of Bradford, was killed accidentally Sunday morning by a pistol bullet which passed through a wooden wall and struck him in the head.

Carl Rader of Terre Haute, Ind., who was hitch-hiking home from Texas, was playing with a pistol when it was discharged accidentally. Rader was taken to Searcy by officers, but witnesses who saw the shooting said it was accidental.

Young Baxter was standing near the partition out of sight of Rader but not many feet away.

## Ex-Governor Brough Addresses Student Body

Dr. Charles Hillman Brough, former governor of Arkansas, addressed the student assembly of Hope Senior High School Thursday afternoon, and spoke to the students of various consolidated high schools in the county Friday morning. He appeared at the Rotary club luncheon Friday noon. Dr. Brough is on a tour of the state in the interest of the University of Arkansas, of which he is a field representative.

## Pavement Moves Steadily Forward; Grade to Blevins

Nearly 3 Miles of Concrete on Hope-to-Fulton Project

SURVEYING ON NO. 4  
Last 10-Mile Gap in Short Road to Camden to Be Finished

Near completion of three projects and rapid progress on a fourth was reported Tuesday by the office of District Highway Engineer R. B. Stanford.

The Baker Construction company has laid 2 3/4 miles of concrete on the Hope-Fulton paving project, working from the Hope end. The contractors laid 1,384 yards of concrete last Friday for the best single day's performance to date.

Paving on No. 67 East of Prescott, the Dalton Construction company will have completed the 6.6-mile stretch to the Little Missouri river on No. 67 by May 1. The opening of this section will eliminate the present detour through Wheeler Springs.

State forces have carried their graders into Blevins on the Hope-Blevins gravel highway, and the dump is now open to traffic from Hope to within three miles of the north-county town. The entire stretch has been graded, but the grade is being widened at the Blevins end, and the entire ramp will be opened May 1.

On No. 4, from Hope through Rosston, in Nevada county, and it is under construction in Ouachita county. Of the 18 miles from McCamden to the Nevada line, 8 miles has been graded, and the other 10 miles is graded and ready for graveling.

Construction of the 10-mile grade from Rosston to the Ouachita line will fill in the last link in this cross-state highway.

## Air Mail Landing Fields Announced

Will Be For Emergency Use When Route Is Opened

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Preparations for the opening of air mail service through Arkansas on the Louisville to Dallas route, were carried forward Monday with the naming of intermediate landing fields in the four states the route will traverse.

Intermediate landing fields will be located at Prescott, Elmore, Gasparilla and Forrest City, Ark.; at Sash, Shillico and Simmons, Tex.; at Whitesville, Chesterfield, Graham and Galatia, Tenn., and at Smith's Grove and Elizabethtown, Ky.

The line now operates through Kentucky and Tennessee. It will be extended through Arkansas and on to Dallas, Tex., within a few weeks.

The intermediate landing fields are for emergency use only.

## St. Louis Physician Thought Kidnaped

Officers Find Automobile On Country Road Tuesday

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—Dr. I. D. Kelly, Jr., prominent specialist and son-in-law of the late William Cullen McBride, wealthy oil magnate, was believed by police kidnaped Monday night after he had been lured from his home by a telephone call for his services as a physician.

His automobile was found Tuesday at noon in St. Louis county. No demand has been made for ransom.

## Youth Alive After Train Strikes Him

Asleep On Tracks When Hit By Train in Mississippi

TERRY, Miss.—(AP)—Asleep with his head upon the cross ties, an 18-year-old youth, identified as George Case of Brookhaven, Miss., almost miraculously escaped death early Monday when he was struck by a north bound passenger train of the Illinois Central.

Case was reported in a semi-conscious condition at a Jackson hospital, where he was taken. He is suffering from a wound above the left eye.

## Medics' Queen



The lovely smile of Clara Louise Ewing, above, of McGheer, Ark., flashed over the footlights when students of the School of Medicine at the University of Missouri staged their "Anatomical Revue." A senior at Christian College, she was chosen queen of the revue.

## Judge Lightfoot Thanks This City

Broadway President Expresses Appreciation for Reception Last Sunday

A personal word of appreciation for the reception given the Broadway of America tourists on their passage through Hope last Sunday was given to Terrell Cornelius, of Hope Furniture company, who made the trip to the Hot Springs convention, by Judge Jewell J. Lightfoot of Fort Worth, national president of the Broadway association.

Mr. Cornelius, who is still in Hot Springs attending the two-day convention, telegraphed The Star as follows: "Judge Lightfoot, of Fort Worth expresses his appreciation of the reception received while passing through Hope. All the Broadway of America tourists enjoyed the trip."

Hundreds of Hope automobiles were drawn up on Division street Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock when the California and Texas tourists came through.

In his annual address to the Broadway of America Highway association at Hot Springs Monday, Judge Lightfoot said that today 93 per cent of the route from Broadway, New York City, to Broadway street, San Diego, Calif., is paved, compared with only 83 per cent three years ago.

He called particular attention to the progress being made by the Arkansas Highway Commission, which this year will complete the paving of most of the trunk roads, among which is the Texarkana-Little Rock project, No. 67, and the Little Rock-Memphis road, No. 70.

## Sitting in Auto, Swallows Poison

Farmer at Walnut Ridge Leaves Note Indicating Suicide

WALNUT RIDGE.—Dan Cole, 63, committed suicide Monday morning by drinking carbolic acid. He was a well known farmer and was in town making purchases which included a two-ounce bottle of the poison. He stopped the car about one-fourth of a mile from his home in old Walnut Ridge and drank the poison. He was found unconscious by a boy in the neighborhood, who summoned medical aid. Mr. Cole died five minutes after the doctor arrived.

Mr. Cole left a note saying that he was going to join Henry and Dean, two sons, who had preceded him in death. His wife, three sons, two daughters and several grandchildren survive. He was well to do and no reason for the act is known.

## Policemen Off Duty Kills One Man and Wounds Companion

Sergeant Also Wounded in Daylight Battle With Two Brothers

SUSPICION AROUSED  
Watches Pair Enter Store Near His Home and Follows Them

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—A policeman off duty, Tuesday frustrated a holdup of a chain grocery store by killing one robber and capturing another.

He himself was twice wounded and a grocery clerk was wounded slightly from a bullet from the policeman's gun.

The slain robber was Theodore Mitchell, 27, and the other was Wilbur E. Mitchell, 23, brothers.

Police Sergeant Chester Fink, in overalls was playing ball with his brother-in-law in the yard of their home several doors from the grocery store when the suspicion of the police sergeant was aroused by a car driving back and forth in front of the grocery.

Follows Robbers  
He obtained his gun and when the robbers entered the store, he followed them.

Theodore Mitchell started shooting, wounding the officer, who in turn fired, killing Mitchell instantly.

The robbers had obtained \$39, and were preparing to leave when Fink entered the store.

Neither the officer or the grocery clerk, wounded in the exchange of shots, are reported to be in a serious condition.

## Walker Defends Charge in New York

New York Mayor Gives Dismissal Appeal to Governor

ALBANY, N. Y.—(AP)—Mayor James J. Walker of New York told Governor Roosevelt Monday in a 15,000 word statement that charges against him were "unwarranted and false accusations—recklessly made."

"I declare that I have adequately and consistently done my full duty as mayor of the City of New York," the mayor's statement said, "and I ask that these charges be dismissed."

Replying to charges of "open and sordid corruption in the police department" Mayor Walker said:

"The mayor cannot accept responsibility for the individual conduct of 18,815 men at all hours of the day or night. He does, however, accept responsibility for the most vigorous procedure against any member of it who has in any way indicated unfitness to wear the uniform."

The charges to which Mayor Walker made answer were filed with Gov. Roosevelt late in March by a group of New York citizens organized as "the city affairs committee." The charges were signed by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Dr. John Haynes Holmes.

"The city affairs committee," said Mayor Walker in his reply Monday, "is nothing more than an annex of the socialist party, masquerading under a name ingeniously contrived to deceive the public. x x x Holmes and Wise are both enrolled socialists. x x x The executive committee of the so-called 'committee' includes others active in the socialist movement."

Mayor Walker's reply took up one by one the ten "detailed items" in the charges against him. In each case he sought to show they were without foundation.

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## The Star's Platform

### CITY

Apply the resources of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.

More city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

### COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt-road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

## Divine Origin of Furloughs

Camden, please copy! The people of Hempstead county have suffered an irreparable injury at the hands of your leading citizen. To defend him as a Camden man is your privilege, but to tell the truth about him as the lieutenant governor of Hempstead as well as Ouachita, is your solemn duty. Hope Star challenges you to republish the statement below, even as we copied your editorial attack upon us last Saturday.

SOME editorial tap-dancer on the Camden News did a fancy bit of clogging last Saturday for Lieutenant Governor Wilson.

Now just to show that The Star has nothing against him personally I'll give his home town newspaper something to dance for.

The Camden News, confronted with the greatest pardon scandal since Pete McCall let twenty-nine rascals out of the penitentiary while Tom Terral was over in Alabama in 1925, hides its head in a book.

It's a funny thing about a newspaper—you can always tell whether the editor has been reading a book or been out on the street. If he's been reading a book he sets down to his typewriter and turns loose an Arabian sandstorm of rhetoric. His sentences are ten lines long, double column ten-point, and his audience dials off into the Lucky Strike Dance Hour. But if he's been on the street he comes in mad and writes short, snappy sentences, full of human justice and bad grammar. The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra loses a handful of customers and the country starts smoking Camels.

So I say, the Camden News man has been reading a book, because right here in this column yesterday I republished his editorial which said something about the "divine origin of furloughs." The only way a newspaper man could have come by the misfortune of referring to furloughs as "divine" is to have stayed off the street for the last week. What the Camden News said was:

"Furloughs and pardons are as old as the law. They are the basic principle of law. They are divine in origin, and we presume will serve their purpose as long as time lasts."

I don't know anything about the divinity of furloughs. But their parentage is a matter of sharp suspicion in Hempstead county.

As a matter of fact, the Camden News fancies that first-loyalty belongs to a home town politician who has gotten into trouble. All the talk about "divinity of furloughs" is piffle, of course. And on this matter of first-loyalty I disagree with the Camden News, not only for the safety of the commonwealth but in fairness to the voters and the politicians as well.

Newspapers are bound by all that is holy to espouse the cause of abstract justice, to fight for the lowly and blind and abused, and to sustain the common people in each and every encounter with politicians and bureaucrats. This is the true first-loyalty of newspapers, and it transcends the passing loyalty of a football cheer-leader rooting for the old home team and the home-town politicians.

The Star, in its attack upon the William R. Atkins furlough, has been fighting the cause of abstract justice. The facts have shaken the state. They have put the lieutenant governor in an incredible light.

Whether it be better to rest easily and comfortably in the platitudinous defense of a high official in a state machine, or, by turning the spot-light of publicity on a little town of 170 persons to bring down justice upon a community embezzler and frustrate the time-honored dodges with which state executives have enabled criminals to beat the law—is a matter for one's conscience to determine.

## Conquering Contagious Disease

MEDICAL science is rapidly completing the conquest of all contagious disease, according to a survey made by Dr. Roger H. Dennett of the New York Postgraduate Medical School. Even though the layman is still ignorant of the progress that has been made, Dr. Dennett believes the time has come when medical studies can move on in search of fresh fields to conquer.

The average layman, he explains, is ten years behind modern medicine; that is, the newer medical discoveries and the results of today's efforts of the research worker will not permeate to the public at large for ten years. This "lag," however, is rapidly being caught up through the activity of the popular press in printing articles of real educational value upon medical topics.

"Prevention is far more essential than the cure of disease. Dr. Dennett comments in the Woman's Home Companion. "Fifty years ago diphtheria antitoxin was discovered and this marvelous cure was hailed as one of the wonders of the day. Before that the doctor had stood helplessly by watching the struggle for breath in many cases the agonizing death by strangulation.

"Today we believe that diphtheria can be wiped out of the country, much as smallpox has been eliminated in really civilized communities; for if every child in the land were immunized against diphtheria with the newer toxin-antitoxin this disease would be a thing of the past."—Hot Springs New Era.

## Poosh 'Em Up, Toney!!



### News Of

## Other Days

From the Columns of  
The Star of Hope

### 25 YEARS AGO

"The Mayor of San Francisco has telegraphed to President Roosevelt that the fire is under control and about one-half of the city has been destroyed." Headline from The Star of Hope.

Harry Moore is preparing to open a butcher shop in the building at the rear of McRae's hardware store on Second street, and expects to be ready for business in about a week.

Joe Wilson, of Washington, was in town Wednesday.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Fletcher Chennault, feature writer for the Arkansas Gazette, arrived in Hope this morning, to cover the story of the tornado which swept this section yesterday afternoon, for his paper.

J. W. Teeter, principal of the Book-caw high school, was in town this morning.

Joe Mahar and sisters, Julia and Naomi, attended the track meet at Nashville yesterday.

Miss Sadie Shelton has returned from Nashville where she attended the school association, entering as a voice pupil of Mrs. F. C. Marshall.



Men who speak their minds, say the office sage, rarely say much.

If cops are the rum runners they're suspected of being, how about making the old expression read: "All policemen have big fleets?"

Primo Carnera was fined by the Italian Boxing Commission for fighting in Florida recently. That's a good name for it.

Her voice may be high-pitched, but the girl who struck out Babe Ruth apparently doesn't pitch that way.

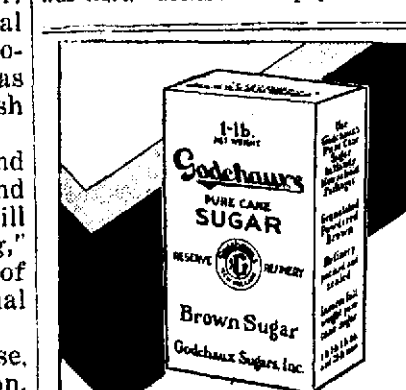
A young man doesn't begin to realize his failings until he flunks a few courses at college.

Dorothy calls necking a "petty" offense.

## Driver of Oxen Town's First Hit and Runner

MEDFORD, Wis.—(U.P.)—Medford's first "hit and run" driver, who escaped apprehension here 45 years ago, was the driver of a yoke of oxen, newspaper records reveal.

"A yoke of oxen knocked down a little girl on the crossing in front of Brodowsky's store last Wednesday and the brute who was driving them did not even stop to see if the little one was hurt," declared the paper.



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delicious cakes  
and candies.

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## Attorney Spends Life Helping Papers Merge

CLEVELAND, (U.P.)—Thos. L. Sidlo, Cleveland attorney, has supervised the financial and legal aspects of more newspaper mergers and the founding of more new newspapers than any man in American journalism.

On a moment's notice he will take a train from Cleveland to almost any part of the United States to supervise mergers, sales, or to offer legal assistance to newspapers. It is said that he spends a substantial part of the year on trains while pursuing his legal duties.

Sidlo was personal counsel for the late E. W. Scripps, founder of the Scripps-Howard chain and officiated at the merger of the New York Telegram and New York World.

Silage and pasture cut the grain feed bill of Oldham Brothers, Caldwell county, N. C. dairymen, 60 per cent last winter.

## Attack on Editor Is Charged State Senator

HOLDENVILLE, Okla.—(P)—County and city officials Friday night were investigating an alleged attack by Senator Tom Anglin upon Tom Phillips, publisher of the Holdenville Daily News, in which Anglin threatened Phillips with a pistol.

Occurring Thursday on the main business street of Holdenville, the incident was witnessed by several persons. Frank Willis, fireman, passing at the time, told officers he wrested a pistol from Anglin.

Phillips and Anglin have been political opponents for some time. Anglin was a powerful administration leader in the recently closed legislative session.

Sonoma county, Cal., agriculturists have on hand 5,000,000 ladybugs to release in their orchards to combat apple pests.

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For a rugged disposition  
And a "don't-know-when-to-quit"  
You must take a blow or give one.  
You must risk and you must lose,  
And expect that in the struggle  
You will suffer from the bruise.  
You mustn't wince or falter.  
If a fight you once begin;  
Be a man and face the battle—  
That's the only way to win.  
—Selected.

Miss Joyce Linthicum of Ada, Okla., is the house guest of her aunt Mrs. L. W. Young and Mr. Young.

Miss Louise Knobel, who has spent the past four years in Boston, Mass., arrived Monday night for an extended stay in the city.

Mrs. M. M. McCloughan spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives in Texarkana.

Mrs. J. T. Cargile spent Tuesday visiting in Texarkana.

Mrs. M. M. McCloughan spent the house guests, her sister, Miss Mary Butler and Mrs. Curtis Birtcher, both of Texarkana.

Dr. George Cannon and Mrs. Harold Ward motored to Texarkana Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Arkansas Hospital Association; Mrs. Ward will respond to the welcome address.

Mrs. E. M. McWilliams, Mrs. Lloyd Spencer and Miss Martha Stroud spent today visiting in Texarkana.

Mrs. Talbot Field, Mrs. Slith Daventport, Mrs. Ralph Rounton and Mrs. W. P. Singleton motored to Camden Tuesday to attend the state convention of the Arkansas Federation of Music Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Graves had as week end guests, Mrs. Eula Jean Cherry of Altus, and Mrs. Mittie Montgomery of Texarkana.

Mrs. J. L. Woodfin, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dabbs, has returned to her home in Brinkley.

Dr. and Mrs. John Sykes, who have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. D. M. Finley and Mr. Finley for the past week, left Tuesday for an overnight stay in Texarkana en route to their home in Corpus Christie, Tex.

Mrs. H. H. Stuart has as house guest, her brother, C. M. Miller of Los Angeles, Cal.

J. D. Barlow, Mrs. M. H. Barlow and Miss Maggie Bell will leave this afternoon for Little Rock where they will attend the 59th annual convention of the Episcopal church diocese of Arkansas.

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"Strangers May Kill"  
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ROBT. MONTGOMERY

## Crownless Queen



Princess Isabelle D'Orleans-Bragance might be Queen of France some day, if there were any such job any more. She's to marry the Count de Pairs, son of the Duc de Guise and heir to the extinct French monarchy.

## Gifford Heard Over Radio On Monday

**Believes in Progress and Common Sense of Americans**

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Optimism as to business was expressed Monday by Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, speaking at an annual luncheon of hundreds of editors and members of the Associated Press. I believe in the common sense and the ability of the American people and I have therefore no fears of the present or future, he said. The immediate present, statisticians of the telephone company tell me shows signs of improvement. I want to reaffirm my faith in the continued progress of our country in the common sense and ability of the its people.

## Ends His Life By Slashing Throat

**Richard Everett of Morrilton Leaves Note Saying Illness Caused Act**

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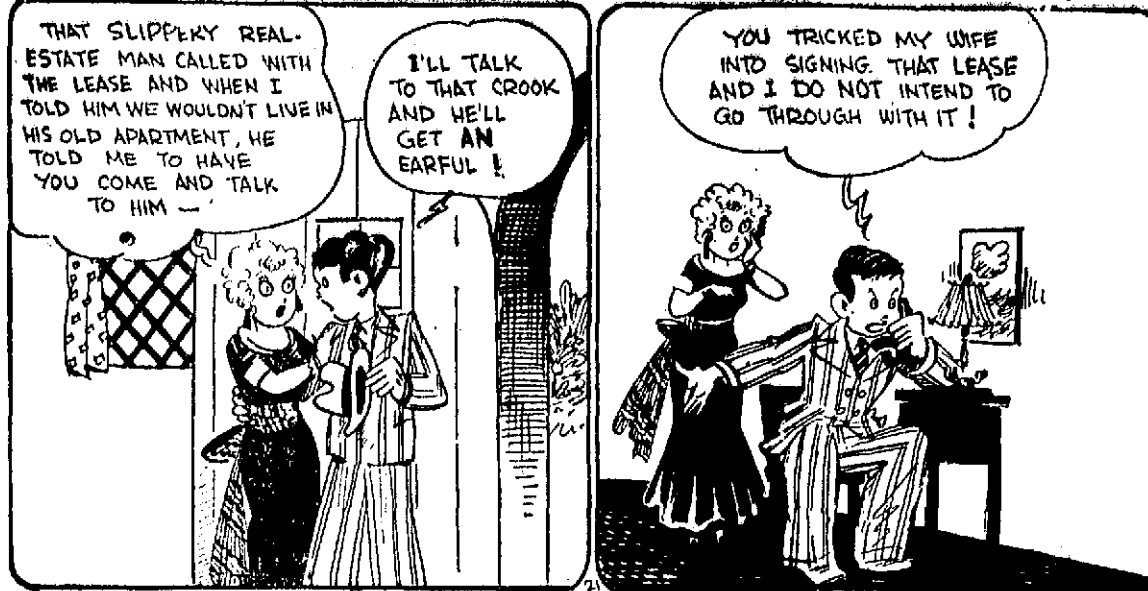
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A PLEATED cape of coarse black net was worn with a black evening gown at a recent fashion show.

**Blue Ribbon Bread**  
Wins the approval of Miss Garrett at the Cooking School this week. She has paid high tribute to the home bread, which is highly appreciated—since she conducts cooking schools all over the nation.  
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## —By Williams

## NOTICE OF CREDITORS' MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas, Texarkana Division

In the matter of Parham J. Sutton of Hope in the County of Hempstead State and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of creditors in this estate has been called by me for the 5th day of May, 1931, at ten o'clock a. m., at my office in Texarkana, Arkansas, for the following purposes: (1) examine final account of trustee; (2) hear petition of trustee for \$12.50 fee; and (3) close the estate: (THERE WILL BE NO DIVIDENDS) and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the said meeting.

GUSTAVUS G. POPE  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Texarkana, Arkansas.

## WARNING ORDER

In the Justice Court, DeRoan, Township, Hempstead County, Ark. Before E. M. Rooker, Justice of the Peace.

Chas. Hall and Hugh B. Hall, doing business under the firm name of Hall Brothers, Plaintiffs

vs.  
P. E. Gurvin, Defendant

The defendant, P. E. Gurvin is warned to appear in this Court within thirty days, and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Hall Brothers.

E. M. ROOKER

## Justice of the Peace.

April 13, 20, 27, May 4.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, State of Arkansas, made and entered on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1931, in a certain cause (No. 2389) then pending therein between the Union Savings Building & Loan Association, complainants, and Robert L. Williams, Jr., et al, defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the United States Post Office in the City of Hope, County of Hempstead, and State of Arkansas, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Tuesday, May 3, 1931, the following described real estate, situated in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:

Lots Four (4) Five (5), and Six (6), in Block Fourteen (14), Esisco Addition to the City of Hope, Arkansas.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

GIVEN under my hand this 10th day of April, A. D. 1931.

WILLIE HARRIS

Commissioner in Chancery.

April 10-20.

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## FOR LUNCHEON

The luncheon salad is often the main course. So it should be rather substantial... like this Tuna Fish Salad: After removing the tuna fish from the can marinate it. Pack the fish into small cups to mold it, and place in the ice-box for several hours. Unmold the tuna fish on beds of crisp lettuce and serve with *Devilled Dressing* which is made like this:

Mash three hard-boiled egg yolks smooth and blend with four tablespoonfuls of Wesson Oil. Stir into this three tablespoonfuls of cream, one tablespoonful of vinegar and seasoning of one-half teaspoon of salt, one-eighth teaspoon of pepper, and a dash of paprika, and one-quarter teaspoon of onion juice. Add two tablespoonfuls each of chopped green pepper and minced pimiento.

\*To marinate: Mix twelve tablespoonfuls of Wesson Oil and three tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Add a teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter teaspoon of pepper. Mix thoroughly with the salad material and set aside in the refrigerator for several hours.

## FOR BRIDGE

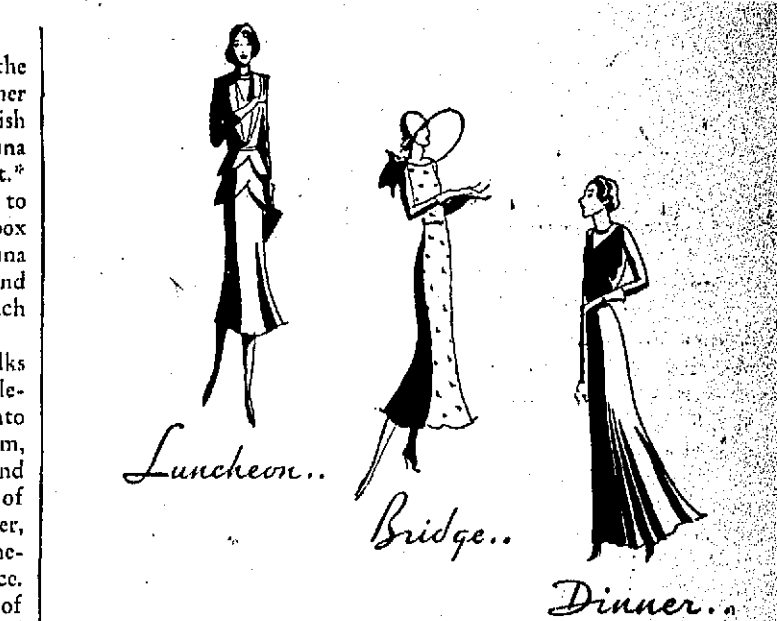
Your bridge guests will prefer a salad that is a happy medium between sweet and sour... a pleasant appetizer for their evening meal... such as grapefruit and orange salad. Alternate skinless sections of grapefruit and orange arranged with a garnish of pimiento-strips, make a salad that is mellowed by *Cream Cheese Dressing*.

To make *Cream Cheese Dressing*: soften two packages of cream cheese with eight tablespoonfuls of Wesson Oil. Add one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon of white pepper, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of sugar, one-quarter teaspoon of paprika, and thin with one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Beat into cheese and dust with paprika.

## FOR DINNER

Gowns are more sophisticated for dinner. Salads too! Served as a separate course, the simple salad is best. Perfect, tender asparagus tips, slipped through a ring of green pepper or lemon-rind, placed on a single thick slice of red-ripe tomato. Serve with *Chiffonade Dressing*, which is made like this:

Beat together twelve tablespoonfuls Wesson Oil, three tablespoonfuls vinegar, one teaspoonful salt, one-quarter teaspoon of pepper and a dash of paprika; two tablespoonfuls of chopped pimientos, one tablespoonful chopped parsley, and a minced hard-boiled egg.



Each Occasion Suggests a Different Salad

Just as no one dress is correct for all occasions, no one salad dressing is suitable for all salad flavors. There are dressings for all tastes, dressings as different as lemon is from honey and honey from cheese. So...

## mix a dressing appropriate to the salad

Here are three suggestions. Three dressings that go with their salads just as cranberry goes with turkey, mint goes with lamb and cream goes with peaches. Try them.

AN INTERESTING LITTLE BOOK. Mary B. Murray has written a new little book filled with helpful salad suggestions. It suggests the right kind of salads for each occasion and the dressings that go best with each kind of salad. It also contains many new and interesting ideas that will help you make all your dinners and parties the successful affairs you want them to be. We will be very happy to send you your copy if you will write us. Address: The Wesson Oil and Snowdrift People, 210 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La.

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# M'Caskill-- BLEVINS NEWS--Tokio

Moving Correspondent  
REV. W. J. WHITESIDE  
McCaskill Correspondent  
MRS. CLARICE STORES

## Former State Architect Employed By Local School

### Belton School Has Successful Year

#### Professor Ashmore Will Teach at Reeder Next School Term

What was perhaps the last school to be taught at Belton came to a successful close last Friday. Belton is one of the oldest and best communities of the North Hempstead county, and the consolidation program has been far to one side and rendered impractical as a school site. Students of that vicinity will be transported by bus to McCaskill and Blevins next term.

The school just closed was taught by W. M. Oshmore and Miss Julia Collins who are highly commended by the patrons of the school. Mr. Ashmore came to Belton two years ago from Friendship where he had taught two years. Previously he had taught in Peairie county. Miss Collins came from Oklahoma where for two years she had taught kindergarten work and gave splendid satisfaction as a primary teacher.

Mr. Ashmore has been elected principal of the school at Reeder in Nevada county and will be assisted there by Mrs. Ashmore who has had four very successful years as primary teacher at Friendship. The wholesale consolidation of schools in this section made necessary a change on their part and they will be missed by many friends in North Hempstead.

A brief program climaxed by a play "Springtime Fantasy" was given at the school house Friday for the closing exercises. Mr. Coker, superintendent of Blevins schools was present and made a talk that was appreciated by all who attended.

Prizes were distributed at the close of the program with several going to Louise Eley. Chester Dolson won the tennis prize.

A large majority of the students were promoted with creditable grade. Several Belton students will enter the sophomore class at Blevins next year and Miss Thelma Dolson expects to enter the senior class at that place.

### Blevins Pastor and Family Back Home

#### Rev. and Mrs. Whiteside Spend Two Weeks in Tennessee

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Whiteside returned to Blevins Saturday after a two weeks absence in Nashville, Tenn., where Mr. Whiteside attended the Rural Church School at Vanderbilt University.

More than 300 rural ministers from all over the South were in attendance at this school, and instructors were composed of some of the most prominent churchmen and rural experts in America. A special feature was a series of lectures on "Modern Trends" by Dr. John R. Matt, president national Missionary Council.

### School Exercises Will Begin Sunday

#### The Rev. Arthur Terry of Mena, Will Preach the Class Sermon

The commencement exercises of the Blevins High School will begin next Sunday when Rev. Arthur Terry, pastor of the Methodist church at Mena, will preach the sermon for the graduating class. This event will be in the high school auditorium at 11 a. m.

Members of the junior class will act as ushers and special music is being prepared for the occasion.

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### M'CASKILL LOCALS

Gould Wilson, representing the Ritchie Grocery company, who travels out of Prescott was calling on the trade in this territory Monday.

Several people of this community attended court at Washington Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gorham of Big Springs, Tex., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Gorham, here.

Mrs. George Hood returned home Sunday after spending several weeks at the bedside of her granddaughter, Margaret Reese, at El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Choate of Falfurrias, Tex., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Choate, at Mineral Springs, and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Smith, here. Mrs. S. B. Flesher of Abilene, Tex., is the guest of her brother, B. T. Smith, here.

Bert Scott was in Prescott Monday on business.

The showers of the past week were appreciated by the farmers. Things are growing nicely here Friday. A nice little program was rendered by the pupils.

Quite a few from here attended the senior play at Blevins Friday night. Mrs. Alvis Stokes has returned to her former home near Delight.

Mrs. John Gaines and Mrs. Alvis Stokes were shopping in Hope Saturday.

Jim McCorkle of Norman was a visitor here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gorham and Mrs. M. O. Gorham and son Harrell, visited in Hot Springs, Friday.

### Radish Shipments Close at Blevins

#### Total of 55 Car Loads Are Shipped From Blevins and Dunlap

Radish shipments from the Blevins territory are expected to stop this week according to H. M. Stephens, Jr. and M. L. Nelson, manager of the packing shed.

The season has been considered successful as the radishes shipped have been of good quality and well packed.

A total of 55 car loads have been loaded at Blevins and Dunlap, a small shipping station located three miles east of Blevins, radishes from Dunlap as well as all other crops loaded at this point are handled by Mr. Stephens.

At Blevins station 32 cars have been shipped and 23 have been loaded from Dunlap.

A large acreage of tomatoes is planned by the growers in this section. The tomato crop is now considered one of the main crops in the truck line, many growers planting several acres in tomatoes each season.

Cantaloupes, the main truck crop of this vicinity have already been planted. While it is not expected that the bumper crop of more than 300 cars, which was in 1929 will be reached, growers are looking forward to a good crop this summer.

### Negro Loses Life in Fire at Camden

#### Woman Burned to Death, Two Houses Destroyed By Flames

CAMDEN—One life was lost and two homes were destroyed in fires that occurred almost simultaneously in opposite sections of town about 3 a. m. Sunday.

Fannie Thomas, 85, negro woman, was burned to death at the home of her son, Poney Thomas. The house was enveloped in flames when firemen arrived. Other members of the family escaped. The charred body of the negro was removed from the ruins this morning.

While firemen were fighting flames at the Thomas home, fire broke out in the bid Church home, in another part of the city. The house was vacant. Cause of the fire was not learned. G. S. Rumph, custodian of the property, estimated the loss at \$4,000.

### Dog May "Graduate"

FORREST CITY, (U.P.)—When graduation exercises are held at city schools this spring, a dog may receive a diploma. The dog has a perfect daily attendance record for the past eight years, attending classes with Addison Bradford, its youthful owner. The students voted that "Fritz" the dog, should receive the diploma and school authorities have indicated they will grant the request. "Fritz" is a errier.

### "Charming Hobo" Draws Large Crowd

#### Play Presented By Seniors of Blevins Enjoyed Friday Night

What is thought to have been a record crowd for a local talent play assembled in the high school auditorium last Friday evening to see the "Charming Hobo" presented by the senior class. Sixty-two dollars and twenty cents was received with an admission charge of 15 and 25 cents.

The play was a three act comedy with Lula Merie Spears and Lyl Bruce playing the leading roles. Other members of the cast were Beulah Thomas, Clyda Lee Tate, Ara Gorham Brooksie, Nell Gorham, Kathleen Stephens, Irene Stephens, Herma Byrum, Hattie Wardlow, Harold Husky, Len Slagle and William Cummins.

### Highway Grade Is Completed to Hope

#### New Route to Open For Traffic About First of Next Month

It soon will be possible for Blevins citizens to reach home and other points over the new Blevins-Hope highway. The grading crew, who have been working on the route since last summer, Saturday completed the first or preliminary grade into Blevins.

This route leads due west from Blevins for a half a mile and then turns almost due south to Hope, entering the city at the north end of North Hazel street.

According to an announcement by a Blevins citizen it is expected that this entire route will be open to traffic by the first of May. It is not known, however, just when the road will be graveled, probably during the summer.

New bridges and culverts have been put in to within about three miles of Blevins.

### Marriages Still Slum p

BLITHEVILLE, Ark.—(U.P.)—The revival of business has reached all but the marriage business here. There were only a third as many licenses issued last month in comparison to the corresponding month last year.

### Three Hendrix Beauties



JEANETTE DARR, INA MCKEEN, WILLINE FORREST

CONWAY—These three co-eds, considered by students the three most beautiful on the Hendrix campus, are featured in The Troubadour, student yearbook, which has just been published.

Ina McKeen, Hot Springs, is a freshman. She was sponsor of the Warrior football team last season and is a member of the staff of the annual.

Willine Forrest, Waldron, is a junior who entered Hendrix from Gallo-

way last September. She is a chemistry student with a high average. Jeanette Darr, Atkins, is a junior. She did not return to school the second semester.

The Troubadour was finished and distributed this year earlier than ever before. M. Austin Tucker, Jr., Little Rock, was editor of the publication, and Sterling Melhorn, Parkin, business manager.

### Former Governor Visits Local School

#### Dr. C. H. Brough Talks to Seniors Concerning the Future

Dr. Charles H. Brough, governor of Arkansas from 1917 to 1921, was a visitor at the Blevins High School last Friday. He is no connected with the Extension Department of the University of Arkansas and came to talk with the seniors concerning their future educational plans. While here he promised to be the principal speaker at the dedication of the new building next fall. This event is planned to take place September 25.

V. E. Smith, of the City Babady, returned Sunday from Hot Springs. He had been called there a week ago on account of the illness of his father.

### Gin Saws Repaired at McCaskill Gin

#### S. G. Stone Getting Machinery in Readiness For Next Season

S. G. Stone, McCaskill merchant and ginner is having the saws filed on his new gin this week. The work is being done by W. T. Whittaker, of Texarkana, an experienced gin saw filer, who has the latest tools for grinding the gin saws.

This fall will be the second year that Mr. Stone's gin has been in operation. It is of the latest Lurmus type. Last season 312 bales of cotton were ginned at this stand.

### Business Good at Brown Plant Farm

#### McCaskill Firm Receiving More Than 50 Orders Each Day

Brown's Plant Farm, under the ownership and management of E. W. Brown and located in the outskirts of McCaskill have begun one of the most successful seasons, up to date, of any year that they have been in business.

The principal crop from this farm consists of sweet potato plants, although a number of other plants are grown in smaller quantities.

Approximately 200,000 sweet potato plants have been shipped by Mr. Brown so far this season, with orders coming in at the rate of about 50 in each mail.

Earlier in the season Mr. Brown shipped more than a half million cabbage and onion plants. This crop was off the beds before time to plant the sweet potatoes for slips.

Mr. Brown expects to market several thousand tomato plants within the next few weeks. These plants are small but are growing rapidly since the warmer weather of the past two weeks.

### Average Boston Cop Is 41

BOSTON, (U.P.)—Boston probably has one of the youngest police forces in the United States. A recent census disclosed that the average age of this city's policemen, including department officials, is 41 years and four months.

### BELTON NEWS

Quite a number were out for Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Sunday. Since there has been so much sickness in this community the services have not been so regular, but with everyone well again and spring here we hope to see the attendance records increasing each Sunday.

The school closed here Friday. It has been one of the best terms of school at this place and we were sorry indeed to see our teachers leave as they were good community workers as well as teachers.

Miss Maude Kemp is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Luther Compton.

Miss Leta Daniel, Miss Claude Roberts and Mrs. Pierce Hutson, represented the W. M. U. here at the rally at Dierks Wednesday. A splendid time was reported by them all.

Miss Myrtle Moses and Miss Gertrude Lively visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dotson and family Thursday night and attended the program here.

Horace Rankin of Murfreesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peters Thursday and Friday.

Miss Martha Compton who has been visiting her uncle, Luther Compton here is now spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. G. E. Genry.

A. J. Rhodes who has been in Oklahoma for the past few months returned home Saturday.

Miss Adell Wilson of McCaskill visited her cousin Mrs. J. A. Peters Thursday night.

### McCaskill Planter Has Cotton in Field

#### 30 Acres Up—150 Acres Planted on Dan McCaskill Farms

Dan McCaskill, prominent planter of McCaskill announced Monday that his hands on his bottom farms would finish planting cotton Monday afternoon. 150 acres of cotton is being planted on these farms, said Mr. McCaskill. Of this acreage 30 acres, planted several days ago, is up and a splendid stand of cotton is reported by Mr. McCaskill.

On some of the hill land owned by Mr. McCaskill the crops have not been planted, but according to his statement, in his many years of experience as a planter he has never seen a more promising spring and predicts a good crop for all farmers who work this year.

### Definite Steps Toward Building Program Taken

#### New Structure Will Be Located On Present School Ground

#### THE SITE IS SELECTED

#### Will Add More Rooms to School Building at McCaskill

The first definite steps toward a building program were taken by the local school Saturday when former state architect Weaver was employed to plan the building. Some details are yet to be worked out concerning the financial arrangements, but Mr. Weaver, who is intimately acquainted with state methods, feels certain there will be no delay. He has moved to Hope and begun work immediately on the local project. It is thought work on the building should begin by June.

The plans call for a remodeling of the present building which will include an additional staircase and two more class rooms, an addition of three rooms at McCaskill and a new high school at Blevins. Final plans for the new building are not complete but it is thought it will be a six teacher building with both study hall and auditorium. The total program is expected to cost something near \$30,000.

Site Selected

It is now thought the new building will be erected on the present school ground just south of the old building. This will make a new athletic field necessary, but the old one has never been adequate as it stood, and there is perhaps no more suitable place for the high school than this.

These plans are the culmination of about five months study and planning by the local school authorities in conjunction with the State Department of Education, and it is thought when they are carried out an adequate plant for present needs will be available.

### Old Mississippi Low

ST. LOUIS, (U.P.)—The Mississippi River at St. Louis was at one of the lowest average stages from April 1, 1930 to April 1, 1931 in the nearly 100 years of government observation. Navigation was seriously impeded.

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Taxes Paid (1929) in Arkansas . . . . .	\$1,540,619



# MAD MARRIAGE

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

Author of "HEART HUNGRY"

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
GYPSY MARRIAGE, 10-year-old New York capitalist, married JIM WALLACE, the day after she was killed in a fall from a bridge. WALLACE, who was in the city on business, was killed in a fall from a bridge. WALLACE, who was in the city on business, was killed in a fall from a bridge.

Months later, Jim Wallace, who was in the city on business, was killed in a fall from a bridge. WALLACE, who was in the city on business, was killed in a fall from a bridge.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

### CHAPTER XI

THERE was a light burning beside the bed. Gypsy became aware of it and was slightly annoyed. The light was a nuisance. All she wanted was to go to sleep.

She stirred and a twinge of pain shot through her body. The light remained there. She could reach out and turn it off but the exertion was unthinkable. Gypsy lay quiet for several moments. Vague thoughts began to trouble her. There was something she could not remember quite clearly. Something that had happened.

The girl opened her eyes. Why had she imagined something was wrong? She was here in her own room. Everything was the same. Then she saw Matilda sitting in the shadow across the room.

"Matilda," she asked, "what time is it?"

"The woman came to the bedside. 'Don't you worry about the time,' she said. 'Do you feel better now?'"

"My shoulder hurts," the girl said. "And my ankle. What's the matter, Matilda? What happened?"

"I was an accident. The doctor came and he said you were to stay still and try to rest. You'll feel better in the morning."

"Oh—I'm beginning to remember."

Gypsy lay silent for a time. An accident. She remembered that very clearly now. The crash in Frank Gibson's car. Yes, she remembered everything.

"You didn't tell me what time it was," she reminded the woman.

"It's nearly eight o'clock. Ten minutes until eight. Don't you think you might sleep a bit more?"

Gypsy closed her eyes but she did not sleep. She was fully awake now. Presently she asked: "Where's Mr. Wallace? Did he have dinner on time?"

"It was ready but he waited until after the doctor came. He's been awful worried about you, Mrs. Wallace."

"Is he here now?"

"Down stairs in the library."

"Will you ask him to come up, please?"

Matilda cast a troubled look at her mistress, then went quietly from the room. Gypsy looked about her. Except for the orange-shaded lamp at the side of the bed the room was in darkness. She glanced down and saw that she was wearing one of her fragile, lace-trimmed night gowns. It was a yellow one. She moved and felt the pain in her ankle once more.

THERE were footsteps in the hall. Jim Wallace's tall figure appeared in the doorway.

"Feeling better?"

"I think so."

"The ankle's sprained. Doc says if you're careful it will be all right in a week or 10 days. Have to stay off your feet for a while. The other bruises will make you feel stiff for a few days but they're nothing to worry about."

"Sit down, Jim." Gypsy said. "Bring the chair over here where I can see you."

He drew a low rocking chair nearer to the bed and sat down. Gypsy eyed him seriously. "Do you know how it happened?" she asked.

"You were with Gibson," Jim answered promptly. "He was not looking at her. The man who brought your home—Nixon—told me."

"The girl nodded. 'I was down town,' she said, 'when it began to rain. I didn't even remember who he was when he spoke to me. Then I knew. He offered to bring me home in his car and it seemed silly to say no. After we started he said it would be cool to drive out on the Somerset road. I wouldn't have gone except for a special reason—'

Her words broke off. Wallace was looking at her curiously.

"What was the special reason?" he asked.

Gypsy did not speak for several moments. "It's a little hard to tell you," she went on finally. "I made up my mind this afternoon to go away."

"To go away where?"

"I don't know. Anywhere. I decided to go away so that you and Matilda Phillips—mean so that I wouldn't be an obstacle to your happiness. I was going to tell you about it tonight. The sprained ankle doesn't need to make any difference. I can leave in a few days just the same."

"But where are you going?"

"I haven't the faintest idea what you're driving at, Gypsy. You're not an obstacle to my happiness! You're—'

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didn't have lunch with Matilda. I haven't even seen her all week! I'll let Abbie Manley know what I think of spreading stories like this!"

"Don't, Jim! Abbie didn't mean any harm. I tell you she thought we were together. She still thinks so. Only you must have been there. She said you were facing her and the girl had on a blue dress."

"I believe I can sleep now," she announced as Matilda took away the tray. A delicious sense of languor crept over the girl. She smiled as the older woman rearranged the pillows. Matilda touched a switch which turned the light lower. Gypsy's eyes were closed as the servant slipped from the room. Within 10 minutes Gypsy was sound asleep.

It was late next morning when she awoke. She started to sit up and aching shoulder muscles quickly reminded her of yesterday's adventures. It was 20 minutes of 10. Jim must have gone long ago.

She lay still until presently Matilda knocked on the door.

"Good morning, ma'am. I hope you slept well?"

"Indeed I did."

"Mr. Wallace said you weren't to be disturbed. I looked in a while ago but you were sound asleep. Will you have your breakfast now?"

Gypsy considered. "I don't know how we're to manage it," she said, "but I'd love to get into the tub for a good scrubbing first."

"If you'll put your arm around me I can help you walk," Matilda suggested. "We'll go easy like."

With Matilda's assistance Gypsy moved about the room "easy-like."

She bathed, brushed her hair and changed the gown for a soft negligee. Then she lay back on the chaise longue, backed by pillows and cushions, and breakfasted.

Dr. Hollingsworth came early in the afternoon and reported that his patient showed improvement. There were only purplish bruises on Gypsy's shoulders and on her hip.

The cut on her forearm was bandaged with tape. It would be 10 days, the doctor said, at the earliest, before Gypsy could put any weight on her foot. She must stay in her room, eat nourishing food and let nature do the healing.

Jim telephoned a little later and Matilda gave him this report. He left word that he would be home early.

Every afternoon for the rest of that week Jim Wallace arrived home at four-thirty. Gypsy looked forward to that hour all through the days that passed so slowly. She had never been ill. She had never spent so much time helplessly.

Nothing about Gibson's car being wrecked appeared in the Forest City newspapers. The third afternoon Gibson telephoned and Matilda informed him that Mrs. Wallace was not receiving guests. Later a note arrived. Gypsy gave it to Jim to answer. She had cautioned Jim not to tell anyone she was ill. There would be sure to be unpleasant complications.

For seven days she remained practically a prisoner. She read, sewed—and watched the clock for four-thirty to arrive.

Gypsy was sitting before the window Thursday evening when she saw the green roadster turn into the drive. Five minutes later when Jim entered the room she looked up smiling.

"I've been watching for you," she announced. "You're five minutes early!"

Jim's face was serious. Without replying he crossed to where she was sitting. "Here," he said, "is something I think you should read."

He handed Gypsy a letter.

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## Railway Conductors Hold Triennial Convention

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—(U.P.)—The triennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors and the women's auxiliary will begin here May 4, to continue for three weeks. The sessions are expected to attract more than 1,000 delegates and some 2,000 visitors. The Hotel Baltimore will be headquarters for the conductors, while the auxiliary will meet in the Hotel President.

## Lawful Community Has No Need Peace Officers

RAVENDEN, Ark.—(U.P.)—This farming community believes that in having no police officers, marshals, city government or courts it is setting a record. Even state and county government is lacking here, chiefly because there has been no lawlessness for several years.

Justice of Peace Bart Manning held office for 10 years before closing his office two years ago. He said that his court was not needed.

## Missouri's Historic Columns Threatened

COLUMBIA, Mo.—(U.P.)—The historic columns of the University of Missouri, scarred by fire and time, may be destroyed by water, if something is not done to protect them.

An examination is being made to see just how much damage already has been done. It is feared that cracks in the top are extending downward through the stone, admitting water which is slowly splitting the pillars.

Pictures of the cracks will be submitted to the Alumni and an appeal made for six protective caps, "to keep the columns' heads dry."

## Fire Losses Increase With Business Slumps

BOSTON.—(U.P.)—The civic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce believes that arson plays a large part in the record of fire losses in Boston, and that when business is depressed fire losses are higher than normally.

Figure support the bureau's opinion, for fire loss in Boston in 1930, was \$5,174,671, compared with \$4,178,642, \$3,922,032, and \$3,927,373 for the three preceding years.

The bureau believes that the "indifference to good housekeeping and fire safety which follows unprofitable business" is also a factor in increasing fire losses.

## Sunday Dinners to Blame For Monday's Blues

PHILADELPHIA.—(U.P.)—If you have

the "blues" on Monday blame it on your Sunday dinner.

That is the way that Dr. Gladys C. Ide, psychologist, accounts for the fits of depression felt by many folks on Monday.

"Monday blues are very apt to be the result of the Sunday dinner," said Dr. Ide. "You loaf around all Sunday, eat a big meal, upset your whole routine, then wonder why you feel depressed on Monday."

Dr. Ide says that the best way to avoid Monday blues is to eat a light dinner on Sunday, go to bed early, and get up early on Monday.

## Democrats Warned Not to Make Probi Issue

AUSTIN, Texas.—(U.P.)—Speaking before the state legislature, Tom Connally of Marlin, United States senator, Wednesday urged democrats not to make prohibition the dominant issue in the 1932 presidential campaign.

Senator Connally predicted a democratic victory of the economic "sins

of omission and commission" of the republican party should be made the paramount issue.

## Shires' Brother Signs Contract With Clarkburg

ITALY, Tex.—(U.P.)—Len (Ug) Shires, younger brother of the famed Art, has signed a contract with the Clarkburg W. Va., club of the Mid-Atlantic for the coming season.

He hit .384 for the same club last year.

The club should have a great season because of its success in getting his name on a contract, Len, in the retiring manner of his brother, has predicted.

HICKORY FLAT, Miss.—(U.P.)—A hairless calf was born on a farm near here recently. It is healthy and said to be making average growth.

## Alaskan Game Laws Changed by Sec'y Hyde

WASHINGTON.—(U.P.)—Hunters and trappers who have been planning an exciting summer in the Alaskan wilderness will find their sport curtailed by regulations recently made in the game regulations by Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, after consultation with the Alaska Game Commission and the Bureau of Biological Survey.

The following changes have been made in the regulations:

The number of restrictive areas for shooting brown and grizzly bears has been increased from five to seven. Regulations governing the hunting of Ross' geese, cackling geese and brant have been changed to decrease the bag limit and prohibit wholesale slaughter; the territory of Alaska has been divided into eight instead of three districts for the trapping of fur-bearing animals.

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## SKATING

The Hope Roller Skating Rink Will Open, under new management on

Wednesday, April 22

AT SEVEN THIRTY P. M.

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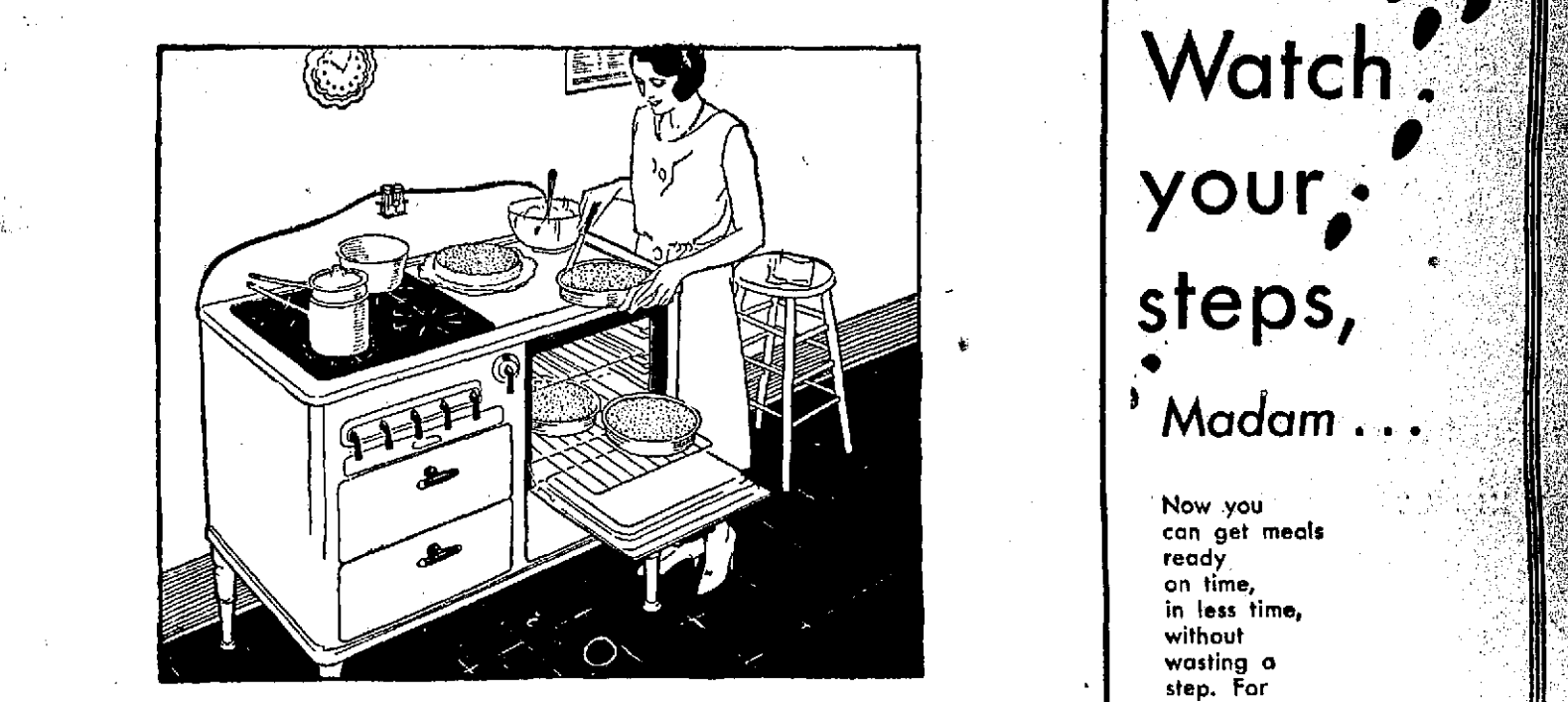
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"The Modern Bride's First Meal"

## VEAL LOAF VENETIAN

1 lb. ground veal  
1/2 cup soft bread crumbs  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup scraped onion  
1/2 cup raisins  
1/2 cup minced parsley  
1/2 cup warm milk  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning  
Pie crust

Mix together the meat, crumbs moistened with the milk, egg and seasonings. Line a thick-shaped pan with pie crust, pack in meat mixture, and fold the crust over the top to encase the meat. Bake in very hot oven 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 375 degrees. Bake one hour.

## CHICKEN MADRID

1/2 cup chopped celery  
1/2 cup flour  
3/4 cup soft bread crumbs  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup onion  
1/2 cup green pepper  
1/2 cup chopped olives  
1/2 cup water  
Salt and pepper

Clear the chicken and disjoint as for frying. Dust with salt, pepper and flour, brown in a little bacon or ham fat and put in a casserole with the onion, tomatoes, peppers, water, celery and sugar. Add a little more water if necessary after the mixture has cooked a few minutes. Cover closely and bake or simmer until the chicken is tender—about an hour. Then thicken with the butter and flour blended. Stir in the crumbs using the remainder for garnishing.

## ASPARAGUS TIMBALES

2 cups minced cooked asparagus  
3 tablespoons Wesson Oil  
1/2 cup soft bread crumbs  
1/2 cup butter  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
1/2 cup minced celery

Beat the egg yolks, combine with the asparagus, crumbs, butter and seasonings. Fold in the whites, whipped stiff, transfer to buttered timbale moulds, place in a pan of hot water and bake until "set" or firm in the center—about 30 minutes. Unmold and serve on rounds of toast. Garnish with parsley.

## FRENCH BEANS

4 cups cooked string beans  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon sugar  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
1/2 cup light cream

Melt the butter in a double boiler top, add the flour and salt and gradually the cream. When thick pour a little into the egg yolks, return to the double boiler, and cook two minutes longer. Beat in the lemon juice and add to the beans which should be very well drained. Sprinkle with a little minced parsley if desired.

## SWEET POTATO PUFFS

3 cups mashed sweet potatoes  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 egg well beaten  
2 tablespoons cream  
2 tablespoons butter  
1/2 cup sugar  
6 marshmallows

Combine the ingredients in the order given and shape into balls putting marshmallows inside of ball. Roll in fine dry crumbs then in an egg diluted with 1-4 cup milk, and in dry crumbs again. Fry golden brown in hot Wesson Oil.

## ORANGE AND GRAPEFRUIT SALAD

Alternate skinless sections of orange and grapefruit on a slice of pineapple so that they form a ball. Mark the divisions with strips of pimento cut as narrow as possible. Garnish with curly parsley or cress. Serve with a Fruit Juice dressing.

**FRUIT JUICE DRESSING:** Mix twelve tablespoons of Wesson Oil, two tablespoons of lemon juice, two tablespoons of orange juice, a half teaspoon of salt, three-fourths of a teaspoon of sugar and a half teaspoon of paprika. Beat until thoroughly mixed.

## PINEAPPLE COCONUT PIE

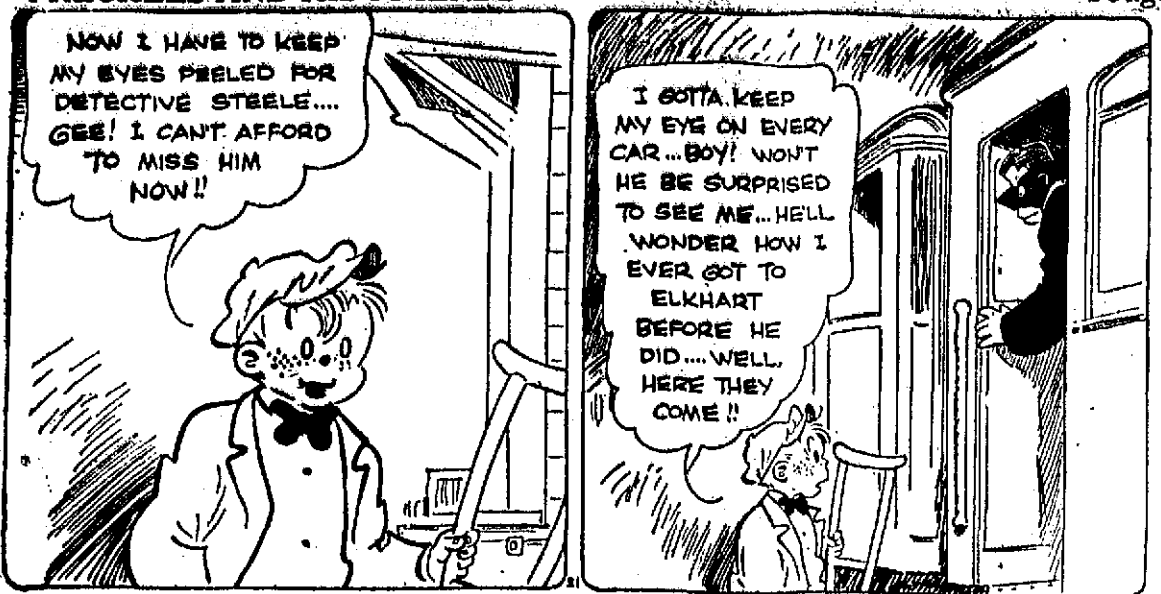
Heat 1-2 cups milk. Mix 4 tablespoons flour, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup sugar, add the hot milk and cook in double boiler about 20 minutes, or until mixture is thick and flour thoroughly cooked. Pour on to two egg yolks, return to double boiler and cook until eggs thicken or about three minutes. Cool, add one cup well drained crushed pineapple, 1-2 cup shredded coconut and 1-2 teaspoon vanilla and pour into baked pie crust. Add two tablespoons powdered sugar to two stiffly beaten egg whites and spread on top. Sprinkle with coconut and brown quickly in a hot oven.

## CHOCOLATE WALNUT DOLLARS

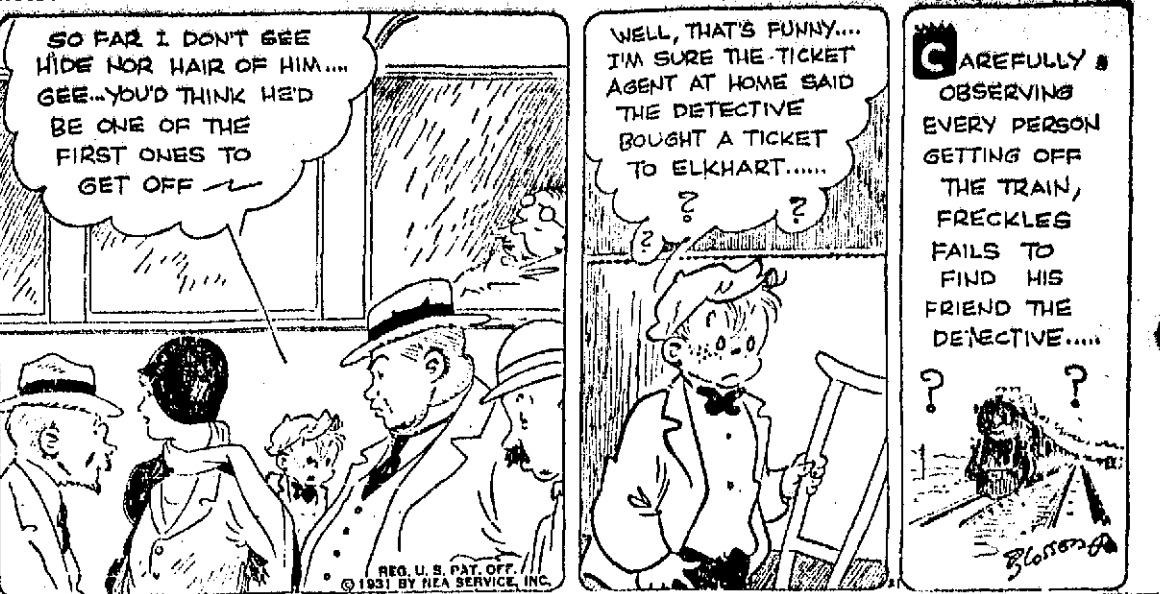
1-2 cup Snowdrift  
1/2 cup flour  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup baking powder  
1/2 cup cinnamon  
2 tablespoons milk  
1-2 cup chopped walnuts  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 squares chocolate

Cream Snowdrift, egg and sugar. Mix milk and vanilla and add dry ingredients and walnuts. Form into roll two inches in diameter. Chill. Cut to 1-8 inch slices. Bake in moderate oven (350 F.) 8 to 10 minutes.

# FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



# Tough Luck!



By Blosser

## COOKING SCHOOL CO-OPERATIVES

Hope merchants and national food advertisers who are co-operating with The Star in the Cooking School at the Sanger theater are as follows:

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## SAENGER THEATRE

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY  
Glorious  
Norma Shearer with Robert Montgomery  
"STRANGERS MAY KISS"  
With IRENE RICH, NEIL HAMILTON and MARJORIE RAMBEAU  
Also CHARLEY CHASE in "THUNDERING TENORS"

## Kansas Town Has Wedding Record

219 Licenses Have Been Issued First Three Months of Year

OLATHE, Kan., (AP)—Just why they come to Olathe to get married nobody seems to know; but they do, and in numbers far beyond the population, or apparent advantage point of this east Kansas town of some 5,000 population.

In 1930, 1,264 marriage licenses were issued at the probate judge's office. Of that number, 1,144 were issued to persons living in Kansas and 23 states; only 120 were for residents of this county.

And the work goes merrily on in 1931. For the first three months, the records show issuance of 291 licenses, an increase of 19 over the corresponding period of last year.

Vernon K. Campbell, the bachelor judge, officiates at most of the weddings. His office is known as "Cupid's Parlor." He lives at Merram and obliges the late comers by asking them into his parlor.

He has one inviolable rule: Don't get out of bed to tie the knot. Judge Campbell said if he had married all the couples who had pounded at his door in the midnight hours, his record would be something to really boast about. But if he has retired, they wait until the next day or go elsewhere.

## Nevada Piqued at Interest In Laws

State Tells Reformers to Keep "Hands Off" and Not Meddle

By EARL H. LEIF

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
RENO, Nev., (AP)—Nevada was amazed, amused and slightly piqued at the deluge of publicity and comment throughout the nation that has been directed at this "last frontier state of the Union" since enactment of the first of the country through newspaper editorials, and speeches and letters of private citizens and public officials, that it intends to work out its own destiny, that it intends to think and act independently, preserve its own sovereign state's rights and wants others to "mind their own business."

The people of this state, at least that articulate portion of them, declare they have nothing to apologize for and they only ask that the professional reformers leave Nevada alone.

Gambling has always existed in this state and the people were incredibly amazed when the hordes of photographers, news writers and feature writers arrived in Reno when the gambling bill was signed by the governor to write up the fact that "Nevada has gone Old West."

Nevadans are intensely proud of their state and resent any slur upon it. But adverse comments by other states and by reformers because of gambling only has brought the charge

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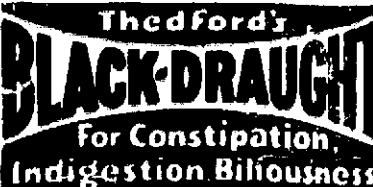
"When they are fretful and feeling bad, I give them a few small doses of Black-Draught, and soon they are out, playing and feeling fine."

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other states, except hear they are open, honest and regulated.

"About 154 years ago a bunch of patriotic fellows got together and planned a country to have personal freedom," says a typical editorial in the Winnemucca Star. "One of the leading ideas was that this new country was to be democratic and free. So they all signed on the dotted line, fought a couple of lively wars and the birth of the United States was announced."

"Nevada is all that is about left of that grand idea," it said. "If it's necessary to be a 'frontier state' to preserve liberty, let's remain a pioneering commonwealth."

"Nevada is perfectly capable of working out her own destiny without the 'help' of outsiders who would do well to keep their own back yards clear of rubbish," says the Elko Independent.

## Passenger Wreck Injures 4 Persons

Engine, Tender, Express Car Leave Track as Curve Rounded

HICKORY, N. C., (AP)—Southern passenger train No. 21 was wrecked at Drexel, 18 miles from here Friday, apparently by an obstruction on the tracks, and four persons were injured, two seriously.

F. I. McAlester, engineer, and B. W. Clancy, fireman, both of Asheville, were taken to a hospital at Morgantown, and were listed as "seriously injured," but it was believed they would live. The express agent,

C. R. McLean, Salisbury, N. C., and the news agent, J. B. Honeycutt, address unknown, suffered less severe hurts but were also taken into the hospital.

The locomotive, tender and express baggage car left the rails after the train, traveling rapidly, had apparently struck some stones placed on the track on a curve. One passenger car was partly derailed, but no passengers were reported injured. The train was bound from Goldsboro, N. C., to Asheville.

## Coal Companies Plan to Seal Unused Openings

FOTTSVILLE, Pa., (AP)—Anthracite companies are planning to seal shut all surface openings other than those used for mine entrances and for purposes of ventilation.

According to the plan, mine caves, mine breaches, old trippings and crop falls will be closed by charges of dynamite, bringing tons of earth down over the exposed coal.

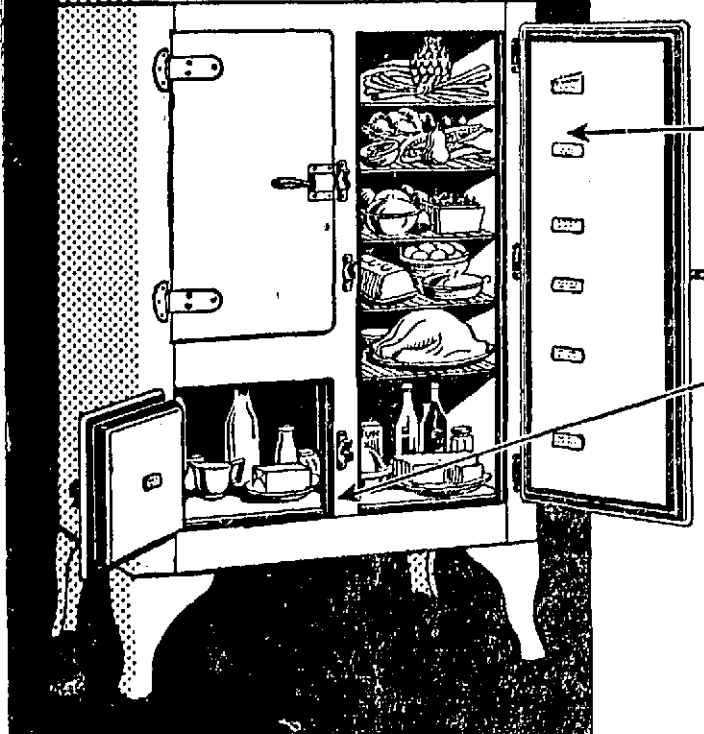
Several factors influence the plan,

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